GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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MAHILA PRADHAN AGENTS IN POST OFFICES
GEORGE EDEN

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request for the increase of the commission of Mahila Pradhan agents in the post office saving schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of Mahila Pradhan agents working in the country in the scheme?

Answer

Minister of State for Communications

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR):

(a) & (b) Some requests for increase in the rate of commission payable to Mahila Pradhan Kshetriya Bachat Yojana (MPKBY) agents have been received from Agents` Associations and others.

(c) The total number of Mahila Pradhan agents working in the country under in the scheme is 1,67,557 as on 31.03.1999.